SUBJECT No. 234.

Training of a Mysorean for the post of the Superintendent, Public Gardens in Mysore.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Mysorean may be trained as Superintendent, Public Gardens in Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Legal basis to be given to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 236.

Revision of rules relating to the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. (*a*) B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk, (*b*) Hanumantha Setty, Mysore District Board, (*c*) A. Rama Rao, Nanjangud Municipality, and (*d*) Srinivasachar, T. Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) A and B lists for the election of members to the Representative Assembly are prepared in a negligent manner according to the whims and fancies of officials in charge of the preparation work. As the Representative Assembly is an important body, it is desirable, to prevent confusion, that the lists should be as accurate as possible. For this purpose it is necessary to maintain a ledger in each taluk showing the amount of municipal tax and land revenue paid by each individual.

(*b*) New rules have been introduced this year *re* the election of members to the Representative Assembly. The names of several persons who pay *Kandayam* as per rules have been left out in the Gazette. Many did not send the required application for nomination as they did not know the rules. It is therefore proposed that in future any change in the rules may be made known to the voters and persons eligible to become members through the taluk authorities at least one month previous to the publication of the same.

(*c*) Instead of electing three members for a taluk to the Representative Assemby, the taluk may be divided into three circles and one member elected from each circle.

(*d*) The present rule for the election of members to the Representative Assembly may kindly be modified so as to allow the different classes and bodies, namely, agriculturists, merchants, inamdars, municipalities and associations to return one member each; and the privilege allowed to certain associations of returning more than one member in proportion to the number of members thereof may be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Revision of rules relating to the election of Representative Assembly members.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The quorum in the District Board is fixed at 75 per cent for electing members to the Representative Assembly. As this is too high, it is desirable that the quorum may be fixed at 50 per cent.

(2) The qualifications of electors as regards payment of *kandayam* may be lowered so that a large number of people may take part in the elections.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.